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- 1. The reorganized Viet Minh forces in Intersector III in Tonkin now total over 30,000 regular army troops and an unknown number of guerrillas.
- 2. Regular forces consist of headquarters staff and (a) seven regiments totalling 26,628 men; (b) one independent battalion of 1,021 men; (c) one "Guards" battalion of 102 men; and (d) two battalions of the Hanoi front numbering 2,042 men.
- Guerrilla troops are distributed regionally throughout Interzone III on 3. a basis of one company for each rural district.

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